

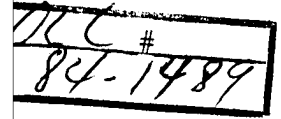
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 TAGS: OPRC, SW, NO
 SUBJECT: VISIT OF FRANCIS MIKO, CONGRESSIONAL
 RESEARCH SERVICE SPECIALIST

REF: SILINS/FINNERTY TELECON, APRIL 12

1. FRANCIS MIKO, CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE SPECIALIST ON SOVIET AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, WILL BE TRAVELLING TO OSLO AND STOCKHOLM AS PART OF A CONGRESSIONAL PROJECT TO EXAMINE SOVIET POLICY IN NORDIC EUROPE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES. HE WILL BE IN STOCKHOLM APRIL 24-26 (ARRIVING 1:00 PM LOCAL AND DEPARTING LATE AFTERNOON OR EARLY EVENING DEPENDING ON SCHEDULE) AND OSLO APRIL 26-28 (MIKO CAN EXTEND VISIT THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 30 IF SCHEDULE REQUIRES IT). IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR EMBASSY PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OR FROM AIRPORTS, BUT HE WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR ROOMS (SINGLE WITH BATH) AT MODERATELY PRICED HOTELS. UPON ARRIVAL, HE WILL CONTACT POST POLITICAL SECTIONS TO ARRANGE BRIEFINGS AND OBTAIN ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS.

2. MIKO HOPES TO SEE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND WOULD APPRECIATE POST GUIDANCE UPON ARRIVAL.

IN STOCKHOLM:

KRISTER WAHLBACK, MFA
 NILS ANDREN, MOD
 JAN RYLANDER, FOA
 SVERRE LODGAARD, PER BERG, DAVID BARTON -- ALL OF SIPRI
 CARL BILDY, MODERATE PARTY

IN OSLO:

TROBJORN AALBU AND PER TRESSELT, MFA
 JOHN HOLST AND JOHN KRISTEN SKOGAN, NUPI
 WILLY OSTRENG, FINN SOLLIE, ARILD MOE, HELGE OLE BERGESEN -- ALL OF THE FRIDTJOF NANSENS INSTITUTE
 ARNE KARSTAD, NORWEGIAN NEWS AGENCY
 PER EGIL HEGGE, AFTENPOSTEN
 TIM GREVE, VERDENS GANG
 KNUT FRYDENLUND, MP
 GRO HARLEM BRUNDTLAND, LABOR PARTY
 APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT THE DEFENSE MINISTRY

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